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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ROLLING A METAL STRIP BY

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

A one-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action dated January 7, 2004 for the above-identified application is hereby requested. The required fee is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees can be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this request are attached.

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